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SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND GROUPS REJECT MEDIATION FOR
PARAMILITARY TRUCE

REF: DUBLIN 1102

1. PEACE INITIATIVE DISCLOSED BY ITN TELEVISION PROGRAM
"WORLD IN ACTION" EVENING MAY 16 (REFTEL) HAS ALREADY
BEEN REJECTED BY SEVERAL NORTHERN IRELAND GROUPS INCLUDING
OFFICIAL UNIONISTS, ALLIANCE PARTY AND ULSTER DEFENSE
ASSOCIATION (UDA). FIRST REACTION OF POLITICIANS WAS THAT
ANY PLAN NEGOTIATED BETWEEN PARAMILITARIES WOULD TURN PROVINCE
OVER TO "GUN RULE". UDA "SUPREME COMMANDER" ANDY
TYRIE SAID "IF ANY MEMBERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION MEET THE
PROVOS IN ANY WAY THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE SEVERIST
DISCIPLINE WE CAN ADMINISTER - INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE LAW."

2. NORTHERN IRELAND BARRISTER DESMOND BOAL HAS REFUSED TO
COMMENT BUT AFTERNOON RADIO NEWS REPORTED THAT SEAN MACBRIDE
HAD ACKNOWLEDGED MEETING BOAL TO EXPLORE PEACE INITIATIVE.
BOAL IS SHADOWY FIGURE WHO ONCE CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH IAN
PAISLEY ("PAISLEY'S BRAINS") BUT WHO NOW SEEMS
EXERCISE LITTLE INFLUENCE ON PAISLEY. MACBRIDE IS OFTEN
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REFERRED TO IN NORTH AS "FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF IRA."

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